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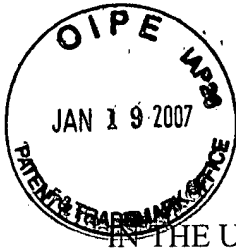
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20061001), the shortened statutory period for which runs until January 16, 2007. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.